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Applicant requests a one-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action of October 22, 2002. Since February 22, 2003 was a Saturday, the next business day of the Patent Office is Monday, February 24, 2003, which date of filing the attached response is therefore deemed timely.

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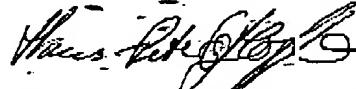
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